



Sebastian Elementary School

Home of the Sebastian Sea Turtles

SAC Minutes February 22nd, 2021

Attendance: Parents: Jaclyn Sisario, Nicole Patton, David Baker, Tamika Kroeger, Kammy Henderson
Community Members: Pastor, John Gill
Administrators: Letitia Whitfield-Hart
Teachers: Michelle Dunderdale, Monica Long and Sharon Klein

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Sebastian Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on February 22nd, 2021. Mrs. Dunderdale called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Sharon Klein will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Michelle Dunderdale reviewed January SAC meeting minutes. Tamika Kroeger mentioned incorrect spelling of her name and Michelle Dunderdale said she would correct that. Nicole Patton motioned to approve the minutes from the January meeting. Motion second by Monica Long and approved.

SIP Updates: Mrs. Hart opened the meeting with an explanation regarding Sebastian Elementary Schools Impact walk with district personnel. Overall, the walk was positive, and feedback was given around building teacher capacity regarding less teacher talk and monitoring progress during learning and adjusting instruction as needed. On our early release day, Wednesday, February 24th our teachers will be receiving professional development regarding formative assessment which has components for less teacher talk and progress monitoring. Also, during Saturday School students are receiving differentiated instruction. Michelle Dunderdale spoke to the last PD regarding concrete, representational and abstract (CRA) model as an instructional strategy for mathematics which is a Math goal on our School Improvement Plan. This strategy also flows into our school theme, School of the Arts. Mrs. Hart explained that according to our data we are on track for meeting our goals for ELA and in Math, we still have work to be completed which is why our focus in Saturday school is Math. At this time students in grades 3-5 will be given the FSA and we will earn a school grade from the Florida Department of Education.

Art Contest: We have been working with Mr. Baker's sister-in-law from the Vero Beach Museum of Art. We are taking steps to become a community partner with the museum. Tomorrow, at the school board meeting we will be highlighted as the School of the Month where our administration will speak to our theme and our upcoming Art Contest around the celebration of Black History Month.

Safety: We have 25 new cameras that were installed around campus. These cameras can be viewed by administration live during our workday.

Questions: Will we have yearbooks this year. This is still be worked on, but the hope is we will have them. Will teachers and staff be receiving the COVID vaccine? Currently, there is not a mandate for teachers to get the vaccine.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on March 29th, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m. in SES Media Center

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Hart motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:45. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Sharon Klein